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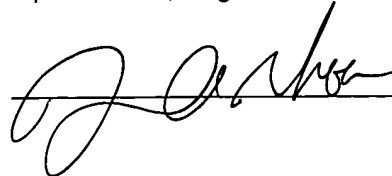
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 5, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims
previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is
attached.

1. (Amended) A point of sale tax reporting system in an environment where a
consumer purchases goods, the point of sale tax reporting system comprising:

at least one tax register located at a merchant or retailer location, said at least one
tax register for processing consumer sales transaction data at the retailer location and